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**Subject:** RE: September 27 Meeting

Thanks Walter. We understand the need for flexibility. We wish you and your colleagues all the best as you undertake the critical hurricane response activities and hope that all your staff and their families in the region are safe. Looking forward to seeing you next week (hopefully).

Best,

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Hi Jessica,

I apologize for my delay in responding. As you can imagine, we have been very extensively involved in response to Hurricane Irma, which devastated two of the three US Virgin Islands, and we are now preparing for the aftermath of Hurricane Maria, which almost certainly has done the same to the remaining island in the USVI, as well as to Puerto Rico.

Anyhow, at present I do have time on my calendar to come and say hello after your meeting with Sarah Flanagan and her colleagues. I've spoken with Sarah and suggested that once your meeting is concluded she give me a call and I'll come join you in the conference room.

We will probably be having daily phone calls internally within Region 2 and separately with Headquarters to discuss our hurricane response activities and needs; it is possibly that a call of that sort might cause me to be unavailable next Wednesday, but I hope not.

Regards,

Walter

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Hi Walter,

We hope that you and your family had a fun and relaxing vacation. Again, so sorry to have bothered you while you were out of the office! Regarding Celanese and clean up of the Lower Passaic River, we wanted to let you know that we have a meeting scheduled with Sarah Flanagan and her team on Wednesday, September 27 at 11a. If you available, we would welcome the opportunity to say hello to you and briefly introduce the Celanese team either pre or post meeting or if you could do a quick stop by during the meeting. We look forward to our discussions with the Region. Thanks very much.

Best,

Jessica

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